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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, National Estimates
Assistant Director, Research and Reports
Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence
Assistant Director, Current Intelligence
Assistant Director, Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT: Categories of CIA Intelligence Publications

1. The categories of intelligence publications listed in TAB A should govern the publications of the offices listed above.
2. The format on the covers should be worked out with AD/IC.
3. The "working paper" should have no status among publications and insofar as semi-finished papers are reproduced and disseminated for committee business they too are not publications. At such time as such papers warrant publication status they should be published under one of the established categories.
4. Dissemination and control of working papers, committee documents, and papers prepared as contributions to NIE's for the covert offices or other agencies is the responsibility of the issuing office. In the event that finished research cannot be published in one of the official categories for security or other reasons the originating office is responsible for deciding whether the document shall rest in the central OCD file and, if so, take appropriate action.

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